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hold their shape well, were
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**BLACK KERSEY
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Lined with black satin, rich
color, well finished, \$12.50.

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FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Palatine Commandery, No. 5, K. T.
The next Stated Conclave will be held
on December 12.
PERLEY P. HAZEN,
Commander.
DELOS M. BACON,
Recorder.

Passumpsic Lodge No. 27, F. and A. M.
The next regular communication will be
held Thursday evening, December 14.
DELOS M. BACON,
Secretary.
EPHRAIM AMAZEN,
Master.

Knights of Pythias.
Regular convention of Apollo Lodge No. 2
Tuesday night, November 28.
The rank of Knight will be conferred.
J. C. STEVENS, Chancellor-Commander.
J. M. CUSHMAN, Keeper of Records and Seal.

NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

Lady Canvasser Wanted.
Amy Proctor Sanatorium.
Stone Rings—H. A. Belknap.
Toll Bridge Tenders Wanted.
Typewriting—Helen Rickaby.
Bath Robes—Brooks-Tyler Co.
Bankruptcy Notice—E. C. Frost.
Mark Down Sale—A. C. Harvey.
Coal Famine—E. T. & H. K. Ide.
Bankruptcy Notice—B. C. Brooks.
A Sign of the Times—Rickaby & Co.
Commissioner's Notice—T. C. Drew.
Closing Sale—Scott Farmum & Wife.
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WEATHER RECORD.

At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week
ending November 13, 1899.

	Highest	Lowest
Wednesday	47	20
Thursday	47	23
Friday	45	28
Saturday	31	20
Sunday	26	24
Monday	27	3
Tuesday	45	19

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—The public schools close next week
from Thursday (Thanksgiving) to the
following Monday.

—An original widows pension of \$8
has been granted Mrs. Eliza F. Morse,
formerly of Passumpsic.

—Another of those enjoyable series of
dances was held at the hall of the Junior
Order of American Mechanics last even-
ing.

—About 200 were present at the social
evening provided by the N. E. O. P. last
Friday evening and an enjoyable time is
reported.

—The billiard and whist tournament
between the Mystic Club and Lyndon
Club opens at the rooms of the Lyndon
Club next Friday evening.

—The Knights of Honor give a social
promenade at Grand Army Hall, Tues-
day eve, Nov. 28th. A small admission
fee will be charged the gentlemen, ladies
free.

—Mystic Star Chapter, No. 29, O. E. S.,
will hold a private ball in the Armory
hall Nov. 29th. The gallery is open to
the public. Admission 15 cents, concert
from eight to nine.

—Letters advertised at post office for
week ending Nov. 18: Howard, Mrs.
M. W. Chapelle, Eugene; Colby, Gilbert;
Jackson, George; Lapoint, Samuel; Mar-
tin, Dr. H. D.; Perrin, Porter.

—The 108th number of the Old Farmers
Almanac is just issued from William Ware
& Co., Boston, containing the usual
amount of valuable information. Found
on sale at the book stores.

—The Semgawass Club held one of
their enjoyable entertainments in Pythian
Hall last Saturday evening. Among the
attractions of the evening was a chafing
dish supper and a cake walk.

—Dr. J. C. Clarendon, chief of the staff
of the Massachusetts Electro Medical
Institute arrived in town Monday and
will remain until Dec. 4, with headquar-
ters at the St. Johnsbury House.

—The noon train to Boston and Spring-
field is proving very popular this fall.
By taking this train Boston is reached
at 7 o'clock and one has the whole even-
ing in the city for the theatre or any
other engagement.

—The regular monthly meeting of the
Woman's Christian Temperance Union
will be held next Tuesday afternoon
at three o'clock, with Mrs. M. S. Water-
man, 15 Charles St. All ladies are
cordially invited.

—Over \$31 was realized from the bene-
fitsupper at the Methodist church Thurs-
day evening which added to about \$12
contributed by the church made a very
acceptable gift which was appreciated by
Mr. and Mrs. McFarland.

—Charles S. Hastings has been distrib-
uting to patrons of his company a fine
calendar issued by the State Mutual Life
Assurance Co., of Worcester, Mass. No
better evidence of the company's growth
could have been devised for a calendar
than a picture of the office buildings in
1844, 1870 and 1900.

—Those who trip the light fantastic
will not lack for pleasure before the end
of the year as three balls are on the tapis.
The Mystic Star chapter, Order of East-
ern Star, will have a ball in the Armory
next Wednesday night; Canton Crescent
are arranging for a ball in the same place
the middle of December, and the annual
military ball of the St. Johnsbury Guards
comes on the evening of Dec. 29.

(Additional items on page 8.)

RECENT DEATHS.

Carpenter.
Daniel Carpenter died at his home on
Church street Sunday afternoon, aged
69 years.

Mr. Carpenter was born on his father's
farm in Chelsea, Sept. 5, 1830, and was
educated at the public schools of his native
town. When about 25 years old he
came to St. Johnsbury and entered the
employ of E. & T. Fairbanks & Co. He
was given a place in the lumber yard and
very soon was made its foreman and
was in the employ of the corporation 35
years. For 17 years he was
one of the selectmen of
this town and was better
acquainted with the manage-
ment of town affairs than any
other citizen. He was also
the real manager of the af-
fairs of the St. Johnsbury
cemetery, being secretary
and treasurer of this corporation
for 22 years. His con-
servative business methods
and his honesty were every-
where recognized and he had
a great many estates to
settle and was also guar-
dian of several minors. Mr.
Carpenter was an active
member of the North church
and one of its most faithful
attendants. For many
years he was a deacon in
the church and in the vari-
ous committees of the church
he was always a most val-
uable member. His record
for regular attendance at
the Sunday services and the
weekly prayer meeting was
not surpassed by any other
person, and it is probably
not generally known that
for ten consecutive years he never missed
a session of the Sunday school. He was
especially interested in this work and
had a class of young men for a number
of years.

The immediate cause of his death was
brights disease, though he had been fail-
ing in health for two years and had not
been able to get out for over a year.
During his last illness he was a great
sufferer, but bore his pain with a rare
Christian spirit. His first wife
was Mary Durkee, daughter of the late Dea-
con Durkee. They had three children, all
of whom died in infancy. His second
wife was Joanna Warden, of Bradford,
who died about five years ago. His third
wife, who was Alice Cowdry, of St.
Johnsbury, survives him. Mr. Carpenter
was not a brilliant man, but he was one
of those reliable, kind-hearted, God fear-
ing men who are the mainstay of the
community in which they live and in his
death St. Johnsbury has lost a good citi-
zen and an honest man.

The funeral will be held at the house
this afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by
Rev. Dr. Edward T. Fairbanks.

Dickinson.
The older residents of St. Johnsbury
and especially those of Lyndon were
grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Celia
Dickinson, which occurred at her home
in Jersey City on Sept. 29. She had been
in failing health for several months and
her death came as a release from the fail-
ing powers of a ripe old age.

Mrs. Celia Goss, wife of the late William
L. Dickinson, was born in St. Johnsbury,
Dec. 25, 1816, and was the daughter of
Philip Goss. In early life the family
moved to Lyndon and she was educated
at Lyndon Academy along with a num-
ber of other people whose descendants
are now living in that place. On Aug.
28, 1843, she married William Leverett
Dickinson of St. Johnsbury, the mar-
riage being performed at Lyndon by Rev.
Rufus Case. Some years after their mar-
riage they moved to Jersey City where
for about 20 years Mr. Dickinson was
superintendent of the schools of that city
and the county and was one of the lead-
ing educators of the state at the time of
his death, which occurred about 15 years
ago.

Mrs. Dickinson was a sister-in-law of
George Ide of Lyndon and leaves two
sons, William Henry, a member of the
New York stock exchange, and Dr. Gordon
K., one of the leading physicians and
surgeons of Jersey City. The interment
was at Green-wich cemetery, Brook-
lyn.

Mrs. Dickinson was an active member
of the Dutch Reformed church and a
lady of many lovely traits of character.
She visited her sister in Lyndon as long
as her sister lived and several summers
since the death of Mrs. George Ide she
has come to St. Johnsbury where she has
made many friends. Remarkably intelli-
gent, full of good works and always of a
cheery disposition she has left a host of
friends to mourn her death.

St. Johnsbury Center.
Miss Grace Woodbury, of Bartlett, N.
H., has been visiting friends here.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle, of the Uni-
versalist church meet with Mrs. N. M.
Shorey on Friday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Streeter was called to Spen-
cer, Mass., last week by the illness of his
brother.

Mrs. A. A. Pierce has moved into Mr.
John Harding's house.

A. Caswell and family have moved
into the upstairs tenement in George
Hallett's house.

James Platt was quite ill last week.

THE VICE PRESIDENT DEAD.

**Mr. Hobart Passes Away After a Gal-
lant Fight for Life.**

Vice President Hobart died at his home
at Paterson, N. J., yesterday forenoon at
the age of 55 years. He has been in very
poor health for several months but for
the last few weeks has seemed stronger.
Since his inauguration in 1897 he has
made an able and efficient presiding offi-
cer and a most able vice president.

He was a lawyer by profession and has
always been eminently and distinctively



a man of affairs and of distinguished
business ability. During his life time he
has been a member of both houses of the
New Jersey legislature, a member of the
state republican committee and of the
national republican committee, a direc-
tor in 50 or 60 corporations and legal
advisor for many of them.

Daughters of Vermont Club.

The gratifying fact that the influence
of the traveling library movement by the
Vermont Federation is extensive, will be
seen by the following extract from the
Boston Globe of Nov. 17.

"The Daughters of Vermont club had a
pleasant meeting at the Vendome yester-
day afternoon, at which Miss Helen M.
Winslow, the president, presided.

A very interesting letter was read by
the corresponding secretary from Mrs.
Emily A. Miliken, who is 81 years old,
and perhaps the oldest club member.
Mrs. Miliken has seldom been absent
from a meeting since the club was or-
ganized and she regretted that owing to
her removal to Saco, Me., she would be
unable to attend the meetings this
season. It was also very interesting to
the club members to hear that she had
joined a class to study Spanish this win-
ter as the only entertainment she antici-
pated outside her church work.

Mrs. Miliken was born in Montpelier.
The secretary also gave a very inter-
esting report of the Vermont federation
which is doing excellent work in the
traveling library movement. At the sug-
gestion of the Vermont federation it was
proposed and afterward voted that the
Daughters of Vermont shall contribute
one traveling library to be used in the
small towns where there are no libraries
and where good reading matter is sure
to be appreciated.

The general discussion brought out
some very interesting facts concerning
the need of these traveling libraries in
the rural districts. It was stated that
of the 246 towns in Vermont 107 have
no libraries.

It was also voted that the club shall
contribute toward the Dewey monument
and each member is invited to contribute
to this fund. Mrs. Shreve will take
charge of the fund.

At the conclusion of the business meet-
ing there was a social hour and refresh-
ments were served."

Self-Denial Week.

The close approach of the Army's Self-
Denial week announced in our column's
the past two weeks, is already in evi-
dence. Every Salvationist is putting
into practical effort the plans made for
the success of the effort. The current
issue of the War Cry and the special ap-
peals already scattered far and near
give a good idea of the high hopes they
entertain toward the raising of a total
exceeding that of any other previous
year. Many of the Salvationists have
pledged themselves to live on bread and
water and to the denial of what must be
out of their own slender resources for
the Self-Denial week and the aims which
it is intended.

Twenty seven thousand poor people
were helped last winter, free, to good
clothing etc., while many times that
number were helped in lesser degree;
the Army has 42 shelters for poor men,
children's shelters, etc. These figures
are for this country alone and are chiefly
the results of the Self-Denial effort.

Donations for this worthy cause will
be gratefully received by the officer in
charge of the local corps, whose address
is Capt. N. McNaney, Salvation Army,
St. Johnsbury, Vt.

State Grange Coming.

The executive committee of the state
Grange, F. H. Spaulding of West Brattle-
boro, Hon. Alpha Messer of Rochester,
W. L. Park of Lyndon, I. T. Story of
Essex and the State Master, C. J. Bell of
Walton, ex-officio, has fixed upon
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec.
13, 14 and 15, as the time for their next
meeting which is to be held here by
invitation of the County Grange and our
local Board of Trade.

Instead of the customary public session
this year a banquet will be
held to which outsiders will
be invited. Among the
speakers already engaged
are Governor E. C. Smith,
Lieut.-Gov. Henry C. Bates,
N. J. Bachelder of Concord,
N. H., master of the New
Hampshire State Grange;
State Superintendent Mason
S. Stone, Mrs. R. B. Galusha
of Jericho, wife of the state
lecturer, and Mrs. C. F.
Smith of Morrisville. The
programme has not yet
been arranged in detail, but
promises to be one of the
most instructive of recent
years.

It is several years since
St. Johnsbury has been
honored with this gathering,
which includes many of the
representative farmers of
the state, and the Grangers
may be sure of a cordial
welcome. It is expected
that there will be from
three to four hundred people
in attendance and among
them some of the most
practical farmers in the
state. All railroads offer reduced rates.

Interdenominational Comity.

The first meeting of the Interdenomi-
national Comity Committee for Vermont
was held here last Wednesday.

During the current year the matter of
a closer relationship and understanding
between the various religious denomina-
tions of the state has been discussed and
the following denominations have acted
upon the matter at their regular annual
conventions; Baptist, Free Baptist,
Methodist, Christian and Congregational,
and in each case have appointed a
committee of five, altogether forming a
board of commissioners. The ideal work
to be accomplished is when in any local-
ity there are two, three or four weak,
struggling churches, depending in great
measure upon outside aid from mission-
ary societies or otherwise for their sup-
port, the larger or stronger church shall
survive and the others retire sooner or
later from the field in the hope that in
many cases the result will be one strong
and independent church. The commis-
sion is to consider such cases and recom-
mend in the premises.

There were present at this first meet-
ing from the Baptist church, Rev. A. C.
Hussey of St. Johnsbury and Rev. C. D.
R. Meacham of Passumpsic; Methodist,
Rev. J. O. Sherburne, St. Johnsbury, Rev.
W. R. Davenport, Burlington; Free Bapt-
ist, Rev. E. Blake, South Strafford, Rev.
J. Boyd, West Topsham, Rev. B. F. Jef-
ferson, Enosburgh, Rev. G. C. Water-
man, St. Johnsbury; Christian, Rev. G.
W. Morrow, Burlington, Rev. M. T.
Merrill, Woodstock; Congregational,
Rev. L. H. Elliott, Waterbury, Hon. D.
M. Camp, Newport and Dea. C. F. Thomp-
son, Brattleboro.

Permanent officers were chosen as fol-
lows: President, J. O. Sherburne, St.
Johnsbury; vice presidents, Rev. I. N.
Brown, Rutland, Rev. C. D. R. Meacham,
Passumpsic; secretary, Rev. G. C. Water-
man, St. Johnsbury; executive commit-
tee, Rev. Gibbs Brailin, Rutland, Rev.
E. Blake, South Strafford, Rev. G. W.
Morrow, Burlington, Rev. W. R. Daven-
port, Randolph, Dea. C. F. Thompson,
Brattleboro.

Prizes Awarded.

The botanical collections made by the
school children in competition for the
Fairbanks Museum prize are now on ex-
hibition in the museum and are of inter-
est to the public. The committee,
consisting of Prof. S. H. Brackett, Mrs.
Walter P. Smith and Superintendent
Demsey, awarded the prizes as follows:
First, for 100 flowering plants, Herbert
Beck; second, for same, Warren Peck;
first, for 50 flowering plants, Bessie
Merrill; second, for same, Henry Weber;
first, for collection of leaves, Ralph Pres-
ton. Special mention is made of a fine
collection of ferns by Beatrice Poits.

The young folks did very creditable
work in competing for these prizes and
incidentally got quite an inspiration in
nature study.

Thursday Evening's Concert.

St. Johnsbury people are most fortu-
nate in being privileged to hear Mme.
Emma Juch, America's famous prima
donna soprano, and the Kaltenborn
String Quartette, of New York, Thurs-
day evening. A recent number of the
New York World says the compli-
ment of being the finest quartette in
America, and this is their first appearance
here. The quartette renders the pro-
gramme with wonderful precision and
beauty of tone.
Tickets are being well sold and a rare
treat is provided.